



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Bill 675	Assembly Amendments 2, 4 and 8
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2001 Assembly Bill 675 creates a procedure by which a person may apply to a county sheriff for a license to carry a concealed weapon. For a description of the current law relating to carrying both concealed and unconcealed weapons and the extent to which these laws are affected by the bill, see the Legislative Reference Bureau analysis, which is printed as part of the bill.

Assembly Amendment 2 is a technical amendment that clarifies the concealed carry license suspension and revocation provisions of the bill.

Assembly Amendment 2 was adopted by the Assembly on a vote of Ayes, 98; Noes, 0.

Assembly Amendment 4 addresses a concern that persons licensed to carry concealed weapons under the bill may be exempt from restrictions against carrying firearms under s. 948.605, Stats., relating to gun-free school zones, and s. 948.11, Stats., relating to carrying dangerous weapons other than firearms on school premises. The amendment clarifies that both statutes will apply to persons licensed to carry concealed weapons.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 4 deletes the proposed removal in Assembly Amendment 4 of a provision of the bill which specifically prohibits a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon from carrying a "dangerous weapon," other than a firearm, on school premises.

Assembly Amendment 4, as affected by Assembly Amendment 1, was adopted by the Assembly on a vote of Ayes, 98; Noes, 0.

Assembly Amendment 8 is a floor amendment that amends the bill to create SECTION 12m, which provides that notwithstanding other provisions of the bill authorizing the carrying of concealed weapons, ". . . no person shall be allowed to carry a concealed weapon if they have a BAC (Blood Alcoholic Content) exceeding .02." This language appears to be intended to refer to the definition of

“alcohol concentration” under s. 939.22 (3), Stats., which cross-references the definition of this term in s. 340.01 (1v), Stats., of the Vehicle Code.

Assembly Amendment 8 was adopted by the Assembly on a vote of Ayes, 97; Noes, 1.

Assembly Bill 675, as amended, was passed by the Assembly on a vote of Ayes, 58; Noes, 40.

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